

Resolution No.:	<u>20-339</u>
Introduced:	<u>November 28, 2023</u>
Adopted:	<u>December 5, 2023</u>

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Lead Sponsor: Economic Development Committee

SUBJECT: Bethesda Urban Partnership, Inc. - Reauthorization

Background

1. On April 20, 1993, in Bill No. 41-92, the County Council amended Chapter 68A of the County Code to enable the creation of Urban District Corporations.
2. In December 1993, the County Council authorized and the County Executive approved the incorporation of an Urban District Corporation under Chapter 68A of the County Code, the Bethesda Urban Partnership, Inc.
3. The Articles of Incorporation of the Bethesda Urban Partnership, Inc. were filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation on February 1, 1994. Article II of the Articles of Incorporation provides that the period of duration of the corporation is perpetual, but that it will cease to exist after five years if the County Council does not approve a resolution (also approved by the County Executive) extending the corporation for one or an unlimited number of additional five-year terms.
4. The duration of the Bethesda Urban Partnership, Inc. (as a corporation) will expire on January 31, 2024, unless extended by resolution of the County Council and approved by the County Executive as provided in §68A-13(b) of the County Code.
5. The County Council's Office of Legislative Oversight has conducted an evaluation of the operations of Bethesda Urban Partnership, Inc. as provided in §68A-12(e) of the County Code and recommends reauthorization for an additional period of five years.
6. Articles of Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation are attached to this Resolution.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following:

As provided in §68A-13(b) of the County Code, the existence of the Bethesda Urban Partnership, Inc. is continued for an additional five-year term, commencing February 1, 2024, and concluding January 31, 2029. The Articles of Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation for the Bethesda Urban Partnership, Inc. extending its existence for an additional five-year term attached to this resolution are approved.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

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Sara R. Tenenbaum
Clerk of the Council